

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: June 17, 1999

To: Interested Parties

From: Janet G. McCabe
Assistant Commissioner, Office of Air Management

Subject: NO_x Rulemaking Meeting

On Wednesday, June 30, the Office of Air Management will hold a public meeting to discuss development of a rule to reduce nitrogen oxides emissions from sources in Indiana. The meeting will focus on the comments received to date, recent court decisions concerning the new standards and NO_x SIP call and the impacts of these decisions. The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 to 4 p.m. and will be held at the Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room B.

As was discussed at the April 14 meeting, IDEM forwarded the Second Notice of Comment Period with draft rule language to the Legislative Services Agency on April 9, 1999. The Second Notice of Comment Period published in the Indiana Register on May 1, 1999 at 22 IR 2648 and the original comment period ended on June 1, 1999.

IDEM will provide another opportunity for comments from interested parties on draft rules. A notice will be published in the Indiana Register on July 1, 1999 that will provide notice of the rescheduling of the public hearing prior to preliminary adoption originally scheduled for August 4, 1999. Once a date is determined, a notice for scheduling the public hearing will be published in Change of Notice of Public Hearing section of the Indiana Register. The notice also states that IDEM will be providing an additional comment period and a notice of the new comment deadline will be published in the IC 13-14-9 Notices section of the Indiana Register at a later date.

If you have any questions about the upcoming meeting, please feel free to contact me at 800/451-6027, ext. 2-8222 or Roger Letterman at 800/451-6027, ext. 2-8342.

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**Wednesday, June 30, 1999
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Indiana Government Center South
Conference Center, Room B**

Preliminary Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Updates - Recent court decisions
3. Discussion of Comments/Major Issues
4. Next Steps
5. Open Forum